

"He Is Dead!" Quest Declared.

"Oh, stop it!" Lenora begged.

The criminologist made no reply.

"Haven't we seen enough? We know

His eyes were still fixed upon the pro-

turning consciousness. He was grip-

difficulty with his breathing. Quest

suddenly braced himself. He pushed

something growing in his mind. I can

"One more," he muttered. "There's

Again they all turned towards the

mirror. They saw the hallway of Ash-

walls, they could almost feel the quiet

silence of night. They saw the pro-

fessor come stealing down the stairs.

watched him pause before a certain

door, draw-on the cowl and disappear.

Through the opening they could see

light streaming through the open win-

dow across the counterpane. They

saw the professor turn with a strange.

horrible look in his face and close the

Quest leaned forward and released

their victim. The whole atmosphere

of the place seemed immediately to

change. Lenora drew a long, convul-

professor sat up and gazed at them

all with the air of a man who has

"Have I, by any chance, slept?" he

He neve, furshed his sentence. His

eyes fell upon the mirror, the metal

another and equally sudden change in

"The end of our struggle, I pre-

gume?" he said to Quest, pointing to

the metal band, "You will at least ad-

No one answered him. Even Quest

"I recognize, of course," he said,

gravely, "that this is the end. A per-

son in extremis has privileges. Will

you allow me to write just a matter of

Silently Quest assented. The profes-

sor seated himself in the swing chair.

drew a sheet of paper towards him,

to write. Then he turned around and

reached for his own small black bag which lay upon the table. Quest

"What do you want out of that, pro-

"Merely my own pen and ink," the

professor expostulated. "If there is

violet ink. And your per, too, is ex-

ecrable. As they are to be the last

words I shall leave to a sorrowing

my own fashion. Open the bag for

Quest opened the bag, took out

pen and a small glass bottle of ink.

started at once more to write. Quest

watched him for a moment and then

turned away to French. The profes-

sor looked over his shoulder and sud-

denly bared his wrist. Lenora seized

"Look!" she cried. "What is he go

Quest swung around, but he was too

late. The professor had dug the pen

laughed as they all hurried towards

him. Then suddenly he sprang to his

feet. Again the change came into

his face which they had seen in the

mirror. French dashed forward to-

wards him. The professor snarled,

seemed about to spring, then suddenly

once more stretched out his hands to

show that he was helpless and handed

to Quest the paper upon which he had

"You have nothing to fear from me,"

he exclaimed. "Here is my last mes-

read it aloud. Always remember that

this was not your triumph, but mine."

her employer by the arm.

ing to do?"

been writing.

mit that I have shown you fine sport."

had barely yet recovered himself. The

professor shrugged his shoulders.

twenty lines at your desk?"

fessor?" he inquired.

door. Lenora burst into sobs

just awakened from a dream.

asked. "Or-

more, or I shall go mad!"

"No more!" she shricked.

was wearing the black velvet suit

Its coils and levers. The professor moment The picture faded out. watched her. Slowly his face changed. The benevolence faded away, his teeth for a moment showed in something the truth now. Stop it or I shall die! which was almost a snari.

"You believe me?" he cried, turning to Quest. "You are not going fessor, who showed some signs of reto try that horrible sking on me-Professor Lord Ashleigh! I am all broken ping at his collar. He seemed to have up. I am not fit for it. Look at my hands, how they shake."

"Professor," Quest said, sternly, "we Lenora back. are surrounded by the shadow of some terrible deeds for which as yet there is no explanation. I do not say that feel it. Wait!" we mistrust you, but I ask you to submit to this test."

"I refuse!" the professor replied.

leigh house, the pictures upon the "And I insist." Quest muttered. The professor drew a little breath. He sat back in his chair. His face became still, his lips were drawn with the cowl in his hand. They closely together. Lenora wheeled up the machine and with deft fingers adjusted the fittings on one side. Quest himself connected it up on the other. Lord Ashleigh asleep in bed, the moon The professor sat there like a figure of stone. The silence in the room was so intense that the ticking of the small clock upon the mantel piece was clearly audible. The very atmosphere seemed charged with the thrill and wonder of it. Never before had Quest met with resistance so complete and immovable. Sternly he concentrated the whole of his will power upon his task. Almost at once there a change. The professor fell sive breath and sank into a chair. The back in the chair. The tense self-control had passed from his features, fips twitched. Simultaneously, the mirror for a moment was clouded -then slowly a picture upon it gathered outline and substance. There was a jungle, strange, tall trees, and brushwood so thick that it reached band lying by his side. He read the truth in the faces still turned towards to the waists of the two men who were slowly making their way through | him. He rose to his feet. There was One was the professor, clearly recognizable under his white sun hel- his demeaner and tone. He carried met; the other a stranger to all of himself with the calm dignity of the them. Suddenly they stopped. The scientist.

whirl it above his head. He seemed suddenly to lose his whole identity. He crouched on his haunches, almost like an animal, and sprang at the other's throat. They could almost hear the snarl from his lips as the two men went down together into the undergrowth. The picture faded away.

latter had crept a yard or so ahead.

his gun raised to his shoulder, his

eyes fixed upon some possible object

of pursuit. There was a sudden

him seize his gun by the barrel and

change in the professor. They saw

"Doctor Merrill!" Lenora faltered. Then it was not wild beasts which dipped the pen in the ink and began killed him."

Almost immediately figures again appeared in the mirror. There was a small passage which seemed to lead | caught him by the wrist. from the back entrance of a house; the professor, with a black mantle, Craig followed him, pleading, expostulating. They saw the conservatory for a minute, and then blackness. The anything I detest in the world, it is professor was leaning against a marble basin. There was nothing to be seen of him but his eyes and hands. They saw him listen for a moment | world, I should like to write them in or two in cold, unresponsive silence, then stretch out his hand and push yourself, if you will. You can pass Craig away. The picture glowed and | me the things out." faded and glowed again. Then they naw through the gloom the figure of a woman approach, a diamond neck- He handed them to the professor, who lace around her neck. They saw the hands steal out and encircle her throat-and then more darkness, silence, obscurity. The mirror was empty once more.

"Mrs. Rheinholdt's jewels!" Lenora cried, "What next? Oh! my God. what next?"

Their eyes ached with the strain, but there was not one of them who could even glance away from the mir- into his arm. He sat in his chair and ror. It was Quest's study which slowly appeared then. The Salvation Army girl was there, talking to the professor. They saw him leave her, they saw him look back from the door, a strange, evil glance. Then the secretary entered and spoke to her. Once more the door opened. The hands were there, stretching and reaching, a paper-weight gripped in the right-hand fingers. They saw it raised above the secretary's head, they saw the other hand take the girl by the throat and push her towards the sage to you, Sanford Quest. Read ittable. A wild acream broke from Lenora's lips. Quest wavered for a

Quest held up the paper. They all The professor's letters were carefully formed, his handwriting perfecily legible

You have been a clever opponent, Sanford Quest, but even now you are to be cheated. The wisdom of the ages outreaches yours, outreaches it and

Quest looked up quickly.

ly above his head. Agah, that strange He burst into a loud, unnatural laugh.

"Mean, you fool?" be cried, holding out his wrist, which was slowly turning black, "Poisoned! That is what it means!"

They all stared at him. selzed the lnk bottle, revealed the talse top and laid it down again with a little exclamation. Then, before they could realize it the end came. The professor lay, a crumpled-up heap, upon the floor.

. . . Quest swung round in his chair as "Glad to see you, French. Help

yourself to a cigar." "I don't know as I want to smoke

this morning just at present, thank French replied. "Nothing wrong, eh?"

"The fact of it is," French explained, "I should like a few words with Miss Quest laughed shortly.

"Why on earth couldn't you say so?" he observed. "Never knew you bashful before, inspector. She's up in the laboratory. I'll ring for someone to show you the way."

Quest touched the bell and his new secretary entered almost at once. "Take Inspector French up into the

later, French." spector replied nervously. ? *

at his desk, drew a sheet of paper towards him and began to write: My Dear Inspector:

I am taking this opportunity of letting you know that out of deference to the wishes of the woman I hope soon to marry, I am abandoning the hazardous and nerve-racking profession of criminology for a safer and happier career. You will have, therefore, to find help elsewhere in the future.

With best wishes. Yours, SANFORD QUEST. He left the sheet of paper upon the desk and, ringing the bell, sent for

Lenora. She appeared in a few moments and came over to his side. "What is it, Mr. Quest?" she asked. He gave her the letter without re-

mark. She read it through and, turning slowly around, looked at him expectantly. "How's that seem to you?" he

asked, reaching out his hand for a



to Produce a Strange Effect.

"Yes!" she admitted, a little faintly.

The secretary entered the room, helped Quest on with his coat and handed him his hat.

"If you are quite ready, Lenora." "Ready!" she exclaimed. "Where are we going?"

Quest sighed. things!" he said, taking her arm. "I just want you to understand, Lenora, that I've waited-quite long enough. Parkins," he added, turning to his secretary, "if anyone calls, just say that my wife and I will be back early in the afternoon. And you'd better step upstairs to the laboratory and give my compliments to inspector. French, and say that I hope he and Miss Laura will join us at Delmonico's for luacheon at one o'clock."

"Very good, sir," the man replied. Lenora's face was suddenly transformed. She passed her arm through Quest's. He stooped and kissed her as he led her towards the door.

"You understand now, don't you?" he whispered, smiling down at her. "I think so," she admitted, with a little sigh of content.

THE END.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

1st Insurgion June 14 WARNING ORDER

State of Oklahoma, Bryan County, In District Court, June Torm, 1916 Edith Robinson, Plaintiff,

"What the devil does he mean?" he they notified that he has been May 21. s above his head. Agab, that strange such by Edith Robinson, and must nimal look convulsed his features answer the netition filed by the plain-te burst into a loud, unnatural laugh. Liff on or before the 7th day of July. 1915, or the petition will be taken a true and indiment for absulate, di vorce will be rendered accidingly.

Witness my official seal and sig-nature this the 7th day of June, 1915. (Seal) W. A. Jones, Clerk Quest (Seal) By Lacy Grimes, Deputy Geo. F. Deck, Attorney for Plaintiff

1st Insertion June 11

3rd Insertfon June 25: PUBLIC AUCTION INDIAN LAND SALE,

The following alletted Indian land o'clock n.m. Tuesday, July 6, 1915.
Came No. 2777, Alice Sam, nee Austin, Miss. Chectaw Roll No. 246, 80 acres. NE4 of NE4; NE4 of NW4 of SE4; S2 of SW4 of NE4; SE4 of SE4 of NW4 of NW4 of Section \$. Twp. 7 South, Range 11 East, in Bryan County Timeer bottom land, 70 acres. 112. Field Clerk, Madill, Oklahoma, at two Timeer bottom land, 70 acres tilla-ble; extra good soil, some sandy; 4 miles from Bakchite. Okla. praisement \$1250.00. Terms to cash, balance in six and 12 months.

Title to be taken in its present condition.

Ten per cent of the highest bid must be deposited in the hands of the Field Representative on the day of lithe sale in the form of a bank draft "Take Inspector French up into the Dayable to W. M. Beker, Cachler and Inboratory," Quest directed. See you Special Disburaing Agent, Five Civilfied tribes, the remainder of the pur-"Yes-perhaps-I hope so," the in- chase price to be paid within ten days f call therefor.

Quest watched him disappear with Written hids accompanied by ten puzzled smile. Then he sat down pur cent of the amount thereof, if resolved by the Field Representative prior to the hour of sale given above will be opened and considered at the time of sale the same as if the bidder made such offer orally. Such written bids may be presented to the Field Representative or mailed to him at the above address

No bids for less than the appraised 1181 value will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any

and all bids. GABE E. PARKER, Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes. Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 4, 1915.

1st insertion May 21, 1915 5th insertion June 18, 1915

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Land. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That (SEAL) in pursuance of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Le-Flore County, Oklahoma, on the 17 day of May, A. D. 1915, in an action "Very sensible, indeed," she replied, lately pending therein, wherein the "It's no sort of life, this, for a mar- Merchants Loan & Trust Company, and Jasper N. Freeman, as Administrator of the estate of Maria J. Free-

> Oklahoma, to-wit: The West half of Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Seven (7) South, Range Nine (9) East, of the Indian Base and Meridian, being Twenty (20) acres of land:

premises located in Bryan County,

to satisfy a judgment and decree of foreclosure in favor of the said above named Plaintiff and against the said above named Defendants, obtained and rendered in the said Court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, for the sum of Five Hundred Forty-four and 50-100 (\$544.50) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of said judgment until paid at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, together with all costs, including an Attorney's fee taxed therein, and accruing costs, I will, on the 21 day of June, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the front door of the County Court agree with me there, don't you, Len- House in the said County of Bryan, City of Durant, State of Oklahoma, offer for sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder, at Pubile Auction, and for each in hand, the said property above described, for the purpose of satisfying the said Judgment, interest and costs, and costs of sale. WITNESS MY HAND AS SHER-

"Fancy having to explain all these JFF Of said Bryan County, State of Oklahoma, on this the 19 day of May, A. D. 1915. John A. Phillips, Sheriff of Bryan County,

Oklahoma.

By Dave Wright, Deputy.

First insertion June 4. Third insertion June 18 MABEL ENGMAN Plaintiff,

VH. FRED ENGMAN, Defendant.

Notice by Publication The defendant, Fred Engman, wilt take notice that he has been sued in the above nemed court by the plaintiff, Mabel Engman, asking a decree of divorce from the said defendant, Fred Engman, and the custody of their minor child, Jack Engman, and that the said defendant, Fred Eng-

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS & man, must answer the petition filed

therein by the said plaintiff on or before the 16th day of July, 1915, or the said petition will be taken as true and a judgment for the said plaintiff for divirce and the custody of the said child will be rendered ge-

May Blat, 1915. W. A. JONES, Court Clerk. MEPHERREN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

1st Insertion June 11 3rd Insertion June 25 State of Oklahoms, County of

Bryan, as. In the County Court NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENTS. Notice is hereby given that the following Guardians and Administrators have filed their final reports estates and asking that they be discharged:

That said reports and petitions for French entered the room and held out will be offered for sale at Public said distribution of estates will come his left hand.

"Glad to see you, French. Help Field Clerk, Madill, Oklahoma, at two term of this Court on the 14th day

50 Albert Matoy, Administrator of Mary A. Matoy, deceased. Guardians
150 B. M. Fowler, Guardian of

of Florence Strickland, a min-

of Mertie P. Strickland, a minor.

Seymour Williams, a minor, and the Court being fully advised:

Cooney, a minor, J. A. Parkey, Guardien of Lula

have hereunto set my hand and af-fixed my official seal at Durant, on this the 10th day of June, A.D. 1915. W. A. JONES, Lacy Grimes, Deputy. Court Clerk

1st Insertion June 11

5th Insertion July 9. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ried man," Quest declared. "You was Plaintiff, and Jasper N. Freeman, Oklahoma, in the case of The Amer-present them with necessary vouch man, deceased, were the Defendants, directed to me, the undersigned Sheriff of Bryan County, Oklahoma, commanding me to levy upon, advertise and sell, without appraisement, the following described real estate and premises, to-wit:

The east half half of the | PORTER NEWMAN, Attorney,

southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of the south-ast quarter of Section 17, Township 8 Nouth, Range 7 East, of the Indian Base and Merudian, Bry-an County, Oklahams

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an County, Oklahomm.
Said lands being sold without appraisement, and subject to a prior mortgage of Fifteen Hundred (\$1, 500.00) Dullars, together with all accrued interest on said mortgage, said lands being sold pursuant to judg-ment of foreclosure rendered in sald cause in the District Court, Bryan County, Oklahoma, on the 18th day of October, 1914, wherein plaintiff was given judgment against the defendants for One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, and interest at 10 per cent from December 1st. 1914, trators have filed their final reports and all costs, and mortgage of the and petitions for the distribution of punintiff on said property was fore-estates and asking that they be distributed and same ordered sold in sat-

Signed this May 51st, 1915.
JOHN A. PHILLIPS,
Sheriff Bryan County, Oalahoma. By Dave Wright, Deputy. HATCHETT & FERGUSON, Attor-

neys for Plaintiff. 1st Insertion June 21

3rd Insertion June 25 In the Matter of the Estate of W. A. Lewis, Deceased; Frank Lewis,

ORDER SETTING PETITION FOR SALE OF BEAL ESTATE DOWN FOR HEARING

150 B. M. Fowler. Guardian of Adolphus Willis, a minor.

196 W. M. Patterson, Guardian of Dorotha A. Patterson, a minor.

225 J. J. Robinson, Guardian of Billy Robinson, a minor. Billy Robinson, a minor, the estate of W. A. Lewis, deceased, 225 J. J. Robinson. Guardian of and tiled herein his verified petition James Robinson, a minor.
717 Charles E. Srickland, Guardian of David Strickland, a minor.
717 Charles E. Srickland, Guardian sone and on the grounds set forth in mid petition.

And said petition being in or.

717 Charles E. Srickland, Guardian pearing to the Court that the sale of of Mertie P. Strickland, a pold Londs and provides described.

E. W. Morrison, Guardian of Elva Morrison, a minor.

A. Neely, Guardian of Neita before this Court, at the County Court room of Bryan County, at Du-A. Neely, Guardian of Myrtie rant, on the third day of July, Cooney, a minor.

A. Neely, Guardian of Frank noon, at which time and place, any and all persons luterested in said estate are directed to be present, and show cause, if any they have, why Johnson, a minor.

Mary F. Hunt, Guardian of Sada E., and Ester L. Hunt, be ordered sold.

It is further ordered that due no-

1652 N. B. McClure. Guardian of tice of said hearing be given as re-Horace Clay McClure, a minor. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

County Judge.

1st Insertion June 18 4th Insertion July 9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re Estate of W. D. Coleman, de-

Notice is hereby given that Ella L. Coleman, administratrix of the es-Notice is hereby given that pur-tate of W. D. Coleman, deceased, to munt to special execution issued by the creditors of, and all persons havhe County Court of Bryan County, ing claims against, said deceased, to can Investment Company vs. Ezra ers, within four months after the W. Morrison and Ella G. Morrison, Best publication of this notice, to

June 10th, 1915. ELLA L. COLEMAN, Administratrix of W. D. Coleman,

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C .- "I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headeches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pales in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try viscory Dept., Chattaneous, Tenn., for especial instructions on your case and 65 haps book. Some Treatment for Women, surface book from Treatment for Women, surface plan wrapper.

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin- believe I would have died if I hadn't After I began taking Cardul, I was

> greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I tattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like an-

> other person altogether." Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic

> effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardul makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale,

> sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has

done for them. Try Cardel today.

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